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TAGS: PFOR, NU

SUBJECT: REPORTED RESIGNATION OF HONDURAN CHIEF OF STATE

GON PRESIDENT SOMOZA TOLD THE AMBASSADOR ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 17 THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT HONDURAN CHIEF OF STATE LOPEZ HAD SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION TO THE SUPERIOR DEFENSE COUNCIL TO BE "ACCEPTED AT THEIR PLEASURE". SOMOZA SURMISED THAT FROM THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO HIM THAT THE RESIGNATION WOULD PROBABLY BE ACCEPTED. SOMOZA FURTHER TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT THERE APPEARED A LIKELIHOOD THAT THE CHIEF OF STATE POSITION WOULD BE FILLED BY A TRIUMVIRATE COMPOSED BY FORMER HONDURAN AMBASSADOR TO THE US GALVEZ AND TWO MILITARY OFFICERS SELECTED BY THE SUPERIOR DEFENSE COUNCIL.  
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